Miss Josephine Rantoul has joined the coterie of Boston girls who have chosen

York, Harvard '15, ceptain of this year's Harvard varsity crew, has confirmed the ray were engaged. Miss Ramour came out in 1912 and was vice president of the sewing circle of that year. She is a member of the Vincent Club and has taken part in its shows. Miss Rantoul is a granddaughter of ex-Mayor Robert S. Rantoul of Salem. She is a niece of Mr. Augustus Rantoul of 300 Beacon street, Mr. William G. Rantoul of Chestnut street, Salem; Mr. Beverly Rantoul and Mr. Edward L. Rantoul of Cambridge; also of the Misses Edith, Margaret and Henrietta Rantoul of Reacon street and Salem. On the maternal side Miss Rantoul is related to the Saltonstalls, her mother having been previous to her marriage Miss Lucy Saltonstall, a sister of Mr. John L. Saltonstall of 35 Commonwealth avenue and of Mr. Robert Saltonstall of Readville. Mrs. Charles C. Auchincloss of New York (Rosamond Saltonstall) is Miss Rantoul's aunt. Mr. Murray is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Murray of West 51st street, New York, who are now at their summer home in the Thousand Islands. He is planning a course of study at the New York College of Physicians and Surgeons. No date has been set for the wedding.

other than dinners at the various country clubs or luncheons at Splash Party Is

which is the most engrossing form of entertainment attracting society's attention at this particular period of intense humidity. . A splash party is the very latest wrinkle affected by the smart world.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rutherford Mcormick, who have spent most of the

France and Russia, are due to reach can ship from England and will pass and have their own mounts for the seaa few days in the east before coming west to take possession of the Mc-

since for Grand Rapids, Mich., where they will make a short stay en route to the Panama-Pacific exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Wharton, so well known at the time of their marriage in this Lives in the Margaret city, when the Fuller Homestead. assistant secetary of state and the latter was the lovely Miss Susie Lay, are now making

their home in the famous old Margaret Fuller, Countess d'Ossoli, homestead at Groton, Mass. It was at this historical old place

which has been the mecca of so many literary pilgrimages because of its having been the residence of the gifted writer, that the marriage of Miss Constance Wharton and Mr. Henry St. John Smith of Portland, Me., took place the last day of June. At that time many members of Washington society went on for the wedding, as not only were Mr. and Mrs. Wharton most pleasantly remembered here, but the bride is well known to the younger society set of Washington, and, inheriting her mother's beauty, has always been greatly admired.

Since leaving Washington, Mr. Wharton has successfully practiced law in Groton. It was his happy conception of the artistic that planned that his fair young daughter's marriage should have for its setting the rose-embowered sunken garden which has always which has been the mecca of so many

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ALEXANDRIA, Va., July 24.—Mrs.
Wilmer Joyce Waller gave a small dance Tuesday evening at her home in Rosemont in honor of her sister, Miss Eugenia Griffith of Kinston, N. C.
Among the guests were Miss Christina Kemper, Miss Virginia Wheat, Miss Katherine Waller, Miss Mary Glenn Uhler, Miss Eather Welble, Mrs. Isaac Gregg, Mr. Page Waller, Mr. William Brooke, Mr. Douglas Lindsey, Mr. Kenneth Aitcheson, Dr. Vivian P. Berry, Mr. Robley D. Brumback, Mr. Thomas, Dr. Jack Ashton and Mr. George Brent, Miss Elizabeth Brown of Arrington, Va., spent several days last week as the guest of Mrs. Lindsey, Va. Spent several days last week as the guest of Mrs. Lindsey, Va., Spent several days last week as the guest of Mrs. Lindsey, Va., Spent several days last week as the guest of Mrs. D. Moxley Low, br. Vork city, where she will visit her coursins, Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Simonson, Mrs. C. E. Woomert has inght for Virginia Beach to spend the remainder of the summer, Miss Louise Adams of Rosemont left Wednesday for New York city, where she will visit her coursins, Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Simonson, Mrs. C. E. Woomert has inght for Virginia Beach to spend the remainder of the summer, Miss Louise Adams of Rosemont left Wednesday for New York city, where she will visit her coursins, Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Simonson, Mrs. C. E. Woomert has for this city is now one of a jarty camping in Albemarle county, Va. Miss Georgie French, Wils leave for His Carleton Simonson, Mrs. C. E. Woomert has for this city is now one of a jarty camping in Albemarle county, Va. Miss Georgie French, Wils leave for Fairfax county, at the summer home of the late Mayor Gaynor in New Jers of this city is now one of a jarty camping in Albemarle county, Va. Miss Georgie French, Miss Bytvia de Beck, Miss Julia Langhorne Cone of Richmond, who is the guest of Miss Georgie French, Miss Sylvia de Beck, Miss Luia Langhorne Cone of Richmond, who is the guest of Miss Georgie French, Miss Jean Roberta, Miss Georgie French, Miss Jean Robert

SPENDING THE SUMMER IN CANADA.

MISS MARGARET BRECKINRIDGE,

been reckoned one of the most beautiful spots in Groton.

A college woman, Mrs. Barnes has

tainments to be given by Mrs. Barnes

Washington society

next season, as she

has decided to make

Told of the Notables.

Baroness von Winckler of Calcutta who for several months past has been Mrs. Eva Saulsbury Barnes of St. Horseback Trips Are Hunt at 2328 Louis will be a social acquisition to the Vogue. avenue, will Acquisition. has declared her permanent winter home.

leave this week for Eaglesmere, Pa. where she will be the guest of the time since their Misses Denys of this city at their lodge at that place. While at Eaglesmere Misses Denys of this city at their lodge spent much time abroad, and made several automobile trips about the con-Newly-Weds.

Marriage last the young baroness and her charming young hostesses will make a number tinent with her family, and will bring of horseback trips to places of interto her new home in this city a charmhicago within a few days. They est within a day's easy riding, as all ing collection of beautiful and rare sailed a week ago Friday on an Ameri- three are accomplished horsewomen, furnishings gathered in many lands.

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Societ CHARMING NAVY MATRON. To Gloucester the appointment of

Picked Up Here and There.

for this man was What a Co-Laborer one of those who fought Glouces Has to Say. ter's great fish-

eries fight before The Hague tribunal

to a successful issue, writes Arthur L. Millett in the Gloucester Times. Very few heard from him at that time. He made none of the extended arguments before the learned quintet of judges. His voice was not heard within the centuries-old walls of the Ridderzall, yet he was "there," one of the sinews of the great legal battle, one of those who delve deep into the lore of international law, who, in the long hours of the night, when others were in repose, wrestled with many of the intricate problems incident to the conduct of the case; who sat silently while the opposition was making its arguments, and then, at each day's adjournment, with that inscrutible smile of which he is the sole possessor, walked slowly back to the Des Indes, threw off his coat and proceeded to delve and "produce" something which would surmount the seemingly impregnable barrier presented by the representatives of Britain.

or Britain.

He made the bombs.

Hours did not count with him—night
was as day. Work was his hobby and
"Research" was his middle name.

Many a night have I seen him, after
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Many a night have I seen him, after the dinner hour was over and when he could with courtesy, separate himself from the others, glide from their midst to the second floor, whereon was the "work shop," and thet, with that cheery, quiet volce, O how well liked, remark, "Well, boys, let's get to work," summon the crew of "understrappers" to his bidding.

And there was no lagging; all were ready to follow the quiet, handsome, self-contained fellow to a night of hard work. They liked him. They liked his way of going at things.

Minus coat—with that stub pencil held firmly and the inevitable briar pipe doing good service, he would start, and the "boys" would be with him.

And this case which, he worked on so hard—and why should Gloucester take such an interest in him? It was the famous north Atlantic fisheries arbitration before The Hague tribunal in the summer of 1910, the greatest bloodless battle ever fought between two great nations, wherein the case of the Gloucester fisheries was presented and wherein the flower of Britain's legal talent, twenty-two in number, was arrayed against seven from this country, and one of these latter was Lansing.

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That the American contentions were sustained in the main, almost entirely in fact, is now world history.

Mr. Lansing will probably never forget on the night after the reading of the decision of the tribunal, the social call of Great Britain's attorney general, a splendid man, at the Des Indes, when, in the course of the conversation over the outcome of the legal struggle, which lasted over three months, he remarked, after being complimented on the forceful way in which he had exprassed the case of the mother country. "Yes, gentlemen, I know; you got the substance and we got the froth."

And among those who helped to win that "substance," who did his full share, yes, and more, was Lansing; Robert Lansing, now our Secretary of State.

with the cash we give the froth.

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Mrs. Emmons Blaine, whose benefactions are so numerous and so widely known, has been spoken of as the one most likely to do so kindly a thing, but neither she nor those "in the

Weddings these days are of the quietest and if possible in the country, ac-

A Recent Wedding ble letter from

cording to a ca-

London to the in Surrey. New York World. One last week of Anglo-American interest had several novelties to distinguish it. The pretty bride, Harriet rose Sproul of Pittsburgh, was married to an officer in the Suffolk regiried to an officer in the Suffolk regiment. Darcy St. Clair Boulton. The
whole affair, wedding and reception,
took place in the lovely Surrey home
of Mr. and Mrs. George Pinckard,
Combe Court, and most of the big folk
from the neighborhood came over for
it. The private chapei was a mass of
lovely red and white roses (the falovely red and white roses (the faed woolen flowers, in which she was it. The private chapei was a mass of lovely red and white roses (the favorite flower of the bride) and the tiny bridesmaid, Coral Pinckard, was bridesmaid, Coral Pinckard, was dressed in pink and white with a rose wreath and carrying a basket of rose petals which she strewed on the aisle on the departure of the married couple. on the departure of the married couple. All the way to the house the American and English flags floated from the trees and standards, and the wedding cake was decorated with sugared roses and a complete chime of silver bells under the domed sugar roof above which floated the Stars and Stripes one side and the Union Jack the other. Miss Sproul received beautiful jewelry, including a number of beautiful ruby ornaments and a collar of pearls. Lady Ridous Cunard and her girl, Lady Ridley, Lady Lanesborough and many more.

The dinner, dance, entertainment and supper given by Mr. and Mrs. Carlos M. de Heredia of Smart Party in Wheatleigh, Mass the Berkshires. in the Lenox Club recently was the most brilliant of all the big entertain-

ments thus far. The dinner was served in the music room. There was a beautiful arrangement of garden flowers for the tables The choicest roses and sweet peas of the Wheatleigh gardens, bushels of roses and thousands of sweet peas, were used in the decorations. There were table centerpieces of roses and peas, and for the arrangement before which Mr. and Mrs. De Heredia received their guests there was one massive



MRS. PRESTON HAINES,

and the carnations on the dinner table. But few noticed the decorations at either place. The menus and the bonmots were interesting enough to preclude the discussion of such economy in fashionable society.

At the recent polo contests at the Chicago country clubs either sport clothes or severe Glory of Yellow tailleur were the

Silk Sweaters. rule. No manikins in daring and freakish costumes were present. Oscar Wilde, who said that yellow satin was beautiful enough to console one for all the miseries of life, would Sproul, the only daughter of F. Pen- have been in ecstasies as his cynical eye roved from one yellow satiny

sweater to another. ed woolen flowers, in which she was

fascinating.

Mrs. Edward Moore, in a Greenwich cretonne one, looked, as usual, like a Sir Peter Lely portrait.

Mrs. Orville Babcock, in a large pinktrimmed openwork hat and pink sweater, was as exquisite and fragile as a flower.

Mrs. Chatfield-Taylor was distinctive and very handsome in a gray suit with dark blue, and a dark blue hat with white wings.

Mrs. John Borden wore a smart little white straw toque and a big-checked

white straw toque and a big-checked coat of black and white. Mrs. Stanley Field, Mrs. Ray Ather-ton and Mrs. Honore Palmer, in the simplest of sport clothes, were very at-

News from London mentions that the engagement is announced of the Marquis of Titchfield Will Unite Two . and the Hon. Ivy

Ducal Families. Gordon - Lennox, daughter of Lord Algernon Charles Gordon-Lennox. This marriage will unite two of the most marriage will unite two of the most famous ducal families in Britain, Tich-field being the son of the Duke of Portland and the fiancee being the niece of the Duke of Richmond. She is one of the most celebrated sports-women in the country. Titchfield is one of the wealthiest and perhaps the most sought after young man. He is an officer of the Horse Guards and at present is attached to the headquarters. most sought after young man. He is an officer of the Horse Guards and at present is attached to the headquarters staff in France. He is helr to 184,000 to make up that small zone called the world of society.

Apropos of the "hard times" in which we live, and incomes necessarily restricted by so much One Who Keeps giving, the dress.

Up Good Style. makers complain that their rders are curtailed, and they are paying the penalty for prevailing whole sale charity. It looks, however, that the majority of women are fairly well dressed, and a small minority superlatively so, says a Boston writer. I have been interested in watching the gowns donned for one festivity or another, of the becomingness and variety of frocks displayed by Mrs. George Saltonstall Ohio.

Mrs. McHugh and little son are home, after a pleasant visit with Mrs. McHugh's sister in Cincinnati, Ohio. West, who has made an admirable place for herself in Boston society since ar-

riving a bride, several years ago. Mrs. West, who was formerly Dorothy Fowler of New York, has a pretty girlish figure, and blond coloring, and blue seemingly suits her better than any other color—at least she is usually any other color—at least she is usually in blue when our paths chance to cross. I especially like a taffeta frock of which Mrs. West is apparently fond. It is of blue and white striped silk, and looks like a copy of a picturesque model of former years. The full skirt is flounced with wide black chantilly lace, and the bodice is rather tight. With this Mrs. West wears a wide-brimmed hat—wreathed with flowers in blending tones in a sort of hydranges.

blending tones in a sort of hydranger blue.

I have also seen Mrs. West in a fascinating gown of pastel blue chiffon, over a foundation of liberty of the same color, made with the prevailing wide skirt—which is only becoming to the youthful and slender sisters. With this frock, which produces a sort of airy, floating effect, Mrs. West dons a wide-brimmed hat of exactly the same color, the brim being of transparent material. It is extremely effective, and especially suited to its graceful wearer. suited to its graceful wearer.

A group in front of me at one of the local playhouses was discussing some

the world of society.

acres and will be the owner of Welbeck Abbey.

I should like to express my frank opinion as to this accusation, even if it be at variance with the ideas of my entertainers. Nowhere do persons ture coverings but now the porch awnstructure covering but now t **

Not alone the cretonne porch furniture coverings but now the porch awning of flowers was brilliantly lighted. Special electric effects were used in the music room. There were many novelties in the electrical lighting.

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least credit for it. Once you really belong to the group you are accepted upon your own merits. If you are wealthy, so much the better. You can in that case do your "bit," as the English say, toward keeping the "ball rolling."

If one is poor, so much the worse, but it makes no real difference, provided you are "nice." People will do the rolling, and you follow the ball with them. All they ask of you is that you be moderately pleasant and play the game fairly.

If you do all this there will be no end of people who will only be too glad to make things perfectly pleasant for you and always glad to count you one of their guests, all simply because of your agreeable manner and charming personality, just as I said before, glad for your companionship, and always upon your own merits.

their husbands Harvard Athlete. Harvard athletes. ment of her engagement the past week by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Rantoul of 30 Fairfield street and Beverly, to Mr. Henry Alexander Murray, jr., of New

rumor which for some (me has been general that Miss Randoul and Mr. Murray were engaged. Miss Rantoui came out in 1912 and was vice president of the

If there is any sort of amusements

the Very Latest. these same places with a game of bridge following, it is the "splash party,"

The enterprising hostess, ever on the alert for something new, conceived the idea of a swimming party, followed by breakfast or supper, the time of day, of course, determining the nature of the

Master William A. Molster is spending the summer at the Littlepage farm at Lloyd, Md. Mrs. William Alden Wall and Misse Elizabeth, Margery and Mary Wall have gone to Mount Jackson, Va., for a two-week visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell O. Johnson Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell O. Johnson, who are on their wedding journey to the Pacific coast, have stopped en route at Lafayette, Ind., where they are the guests of Mr. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson.

Mrs. William Wright and two children, who have been visiting Rev. and Mrs. J. Paul Wright, have returned to their home in Baltimore.

Mrs. Martin McHugh and little son Miss Ida E. Crowe of West Chester, Pa., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Woodside.

Miss Edith Eastlack recently enter-tained at her home in honor of the Sigma Phi Sorority. Dr. and Mrs. Wilmer H. Hampton and daughter, Miss Marie Hampton, are spending a fortnight at Atlantic City.

Miss Elizabeth Watt, who has been the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watt, has returned to her home at Burke, Va. Misses Helen and Jean Molster are visiting in Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Parks and son, Walther, have Mr. Arthur Wiggins is spending two weeks with his parents at Middleburg Master Ellsworth Virnstein is visit-ing friends at Oakhill, Burke, Va.

Mrs. Walter G. Eyler of Baltimore and Miss Margaret Wertz of Ports-mouth, Ohio, are the guests of Mrs. Charles E. Molster. Mesers. Edwin Muse and Ralph Sher wood have returned to their homes, after a visit at Syringa, Va.

Miss Eleanor Clarke, who was the re-cent guest of Miss Vernat Hetfield, has returned to her home in Clarksville, Md.

Mrs. James T. Benfer and Misses Rachel and Mary Benfer and Mr. James T. Benfer, jr., are visiting Mrs. Benfer's father in Ohio.